

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JASON ROMERO,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. C20-1027-RSM-MLP

ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE  
AND ESTABLISHING AMENDED  
PRETRIAL SCHEDULE

On November 23, 2020, this Court entered an Order establishing a pretrial schedule for this action. (Dkt. # 17.) Defendants now move to continue all remaining deadlines for a period of four months because of a serious medical emergency suffered by Defendants' counsel that rendered her unavailable to fully participate in discovery during a crucial period, and because she will require a significant amount of ongoing medical care in the coming months. (*See* Dkt. ## 22-23.) Plaintiff opposes the requested four-month continuance and asserts, without evidence, that he will suffer further harm if this case is delayed. (Dkt. # 24.) Plaintiff does, however, indicate a willingness to stipulate to a two-month continuance of the remaining deadlines. (*Id.*)

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The Court is persuaded, based on the record before it, that good cause exists for the four-month continuance requested by Defendants. Accordingly, Defendants' motion to continue the pretrial deadlines (Dkt. # 22) is GRANTED. The amended pretrial deadlines are as follows:

Event	Date
Expert disclosures	11/22/2021
All motions related to discovery must be filed by this date and noted for consideration no later than the third Friday thereafter (see LCR7(d))	12/7/2021
Discovery to be completed by	12/28/2021
All dispositive motions must be filed by this date and noted for consideration no later than the fourth Friday thereafter (see LCR 7(d))	1/27/2022
Mediation per LCR 39.1(c) must be completed no later than	3/28/2022

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez.

DATED this 21st day of July, 2021.



MICHELLE L. PETERSON  
United States Magistrate Judge